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- 1. REFTEL B SUBMITTED THE SUBJECT INFORMATION BUT INCLUDED INCORRECT DATA. AS A RESULT, REFTEL B IS CANCELLED AND REPLACED BY THIS MESSAGE.
- 2. US LAW AUTHORIZES THE ENROLLMENT IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY MIDSHIPMEN FROM THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS AT ONE TIME. IT FURTHER PROVIDES THAT NO MORE THAN THREE MIDSHIPMEN SHALL BE FROM THE SAME NATION. IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDITION TO THOSE TWENTY MIDSHIPMEN AUTHORIZED FROM THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS, THE LAW AUTHORIZES THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO HAVE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR MIDSHIPMEN AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ONE TIME.

3. THE NAVAL ACADEMY INFORMS THE DEPARTMENT THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE ARE TWENTY MIDSHIPMEN FROM THE AMERICAN

REPUBLICS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ACADEMY. FIVE ARE SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN 1979. AS A RESULT, THERE WILL BE FIVE VACANCIES WHICH MAY BE FILLED. THE PRESENT ENROLLMENT OF

MIDSHIPMEN FROM THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS IS AS FOLLOWS:

----- MIDN. GRADUATING VACANCIES MAX. NO. COUNTRY AT USNA 1979 -- 1979 NOMINATIONS

BOLIVIA 1 ---- 0 ------ 2 ------ 12

CHILE 3 ---- 1 ----- 6

COLOMBIA 3 ---- 1 ----- 6

COSTA RICA 2 ---- 1 ----- 2 ------ 12

ECUADOR 1 ---- 0 ----- 2 ------ 12

GUATEMALA 1 ---- 0 ----- 2 ------ 12

HONDURAS 1 ---- 1 ----- 3 ------ 18

NICARAGUA 1 ---- 0 ----- 2 ------ 12

PANAMA 3 ---- 0 ------ 0 ------ 0

PERU 3 ---- 1 ----- 6

VENEZUELA 1 ---- 0 ------ 2 ------ 12

4. EACH AMERICAN REPUBLIC MAY NOMINATE A MAXIMUM OF SIX CANDIDATES FOR EACH OF ITS VACANCIES. VACANCIES OR COUNTRIES NOW HAVING CITIZENS ATTENDING THE ACADEMY ARE INDICATED IN PARA 3; OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS WITHOUT CITIZENS ATTENDING THE ACADEMY MAY NOMINATE 18 CANDIDATES UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR THEIR THREE VACANCIES. POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO HOSTNATIONS THAT NO COUNTRY MAY BE ASSURED OF FILLING ANY OR ALL OF ITS VACANCIES SINCE THOSE CANDIDATES WHO ARE FOUND BEST QUALIFED WILL BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FIVE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR 1979.

- 5. THE PHILIPPINES PRESENTLY HAS FOUR MIDSHIPMEN AT THE ACADEMY. THERE IS ONE PHILIPPINE MIDSHIPMEN IN THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1979, THUS CREATING ONE VACANCY FOR WHICH THE GOP MAY NOMINATE A MAXIMUM OF SIX CANDIDATES.
- 6. THE LAST NAME OF EACH NOMINEE SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED AS SUCH FOR NAVAL ACADEMY RECORDS. DUAL FAMILY NAMES SHOULD NOT BE USED. ALL CABLES CONCERNING ANNAPOLIS NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT INFO SECSTATE AND SLUGGED ACTION USNA ANNAPOLIS MD. ATTN: NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS BRANCH.

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